REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment substitutes a new claim (claim 2) for the single claim (claim 1) previously on file and now finally rejected. This new claim has been drafted to overcome the present rejections.

Hence, the Applicant believes that the pending claim is allowable.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse action in the claim now pending in the application, the Examiner should telephone Mr. Peter L. Michaelson, Esq. at (732) 530-6671 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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